



SWARCER NEWS

October 2011

MINUTES FROM MEETING

Minutes for October 3, 2011

Reminder to buy raffle tickets for the FT60R radio which will be raffled at the annual Christmas party.

Adrian was unable to give his net report due to technical difficulties with his cpu.

Old Business

Tim brought up the fact that many of the people that use the repeater are not members of the PCRN and encourages those that use the repeater to donate to the PCRN and or Danny Hampton.

New Business

Steve brought up the Swap Fest on Saturday October 8th at the Fuquay American Legion.

Dave Caudle was going to look into JOTA for the 15th of October.

Gino reported on the success of Bass Lake Days and recommended that we send a thank you note to the town of Holly Springs for their generosity.

Steve wants us to remind hams from other clubs of our activities because they are open to all hams.

Chris is stepping down as secretary.

Nominations were taken for secretary:

Glenn N4AZR

Greg AK4LK

Have become our fresh meat I mean our candidates

Miss Rose is donating a cheese cake for raffle. So it has been suggested that the club have a cake auction or raffle.

It was suggested that the club do something for Santa. He has set aside time for a visit to the SWARC the last couple years.

Adrian won the 50/50 raffle. He took home \$9.50

The program was given by Anna on Amateur Satellites.

Next meeting November 7, 2011

Meeting Place:

Fuquay-Varina First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall at 307 N Ennis St.

Dinner at 6:00pm with the meeting to follow at 7:00pm

Program: info Art making a presentation about APRS

Check out our nightly Nets on the 145.210 (BLACKJACK) repeater.

Sunday.....W3OJO.....Joe
Monday.....AJ4NX.....Adrian
Tuesday.....KA0GMY..Steve
Wednesday....KJ4CVK...Kenny
Thursday.....KK4BVU..Tom
Friday.....NC4MP.....Mark
Saturday.....KI4OTM....Julie

Nightly nets start at 7:30 pm

Traders net held on Tuesday nights after the shortened rag chew net.

Tech Net held first Tuesday of the month. Bring your questions on computers and radios.

TREASURY REPORT

SWAP FEST

Additions

50/50 raffle 10/03/2011	9.50
Donations	79.00
Dues KD4KII,KI4VBA,KU4ZH	57.50

Total	146.00
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Reductions

Meal expenses for 10/03/2011	59.25
Yaesu FT60R for raffle	159.95
P.O. Box Rental 6 months	50.00

Total	269.20
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Bank Activity

Balance as of 10/03/2011	1685.93
Additions	146.00
Reduction	269.20

Balance as of 11/07/2011	1562.73
Cash on hand	

SWARC held it's second swap fest on October 8th at the Fuquay American Legion. I arrived at 7 am to move tables and be ready for when the guest started to arrive. When I arrived there was already a ham or two in the parking lot. Our tailgaters started showing up soon after I arrived and we got tables set up and things got started. WW4TLB showed up and had coffee so with the breakfast pie my wife baked and coffee we were rolling. Anna showed up with the raffle tickets and managed to sell a few tickets for the FT60R. Glenn had the coffee pot going and the donuts were looking good. We had about 7 tailgaters and had about 30 people pass under the shelter. For an event that only had about 3 weeks planning and announcement I feel that we did good. Of course next year all of those that pointed out the problems with this years event are going to show us how to do it properly. I want to thank the 4 SWARC members that showed up to be workers. All the rest were tailgaters. Also would like to thank WW4TLB for his assistance. Remember now is the time to be thinking about next year

Report submitted by KA0GMY

NET REPORT

Hello SWARC

Here is were you would normally be looking for net check in totals. Who checked into the most nets and how many guest check-ins that we had. Well we are going to do something a little different this time. Itr has been a long time since I functioned as a net whip but trying to help Adrian while his computer is down has reminded me how much our net controls do. We need to take a moment and thank them one and all. So this month when you hear AJ4NX, KI4OTM, NC4MP, KK4BVU, KJ4CVK and KK4ATD give them a big thank you. Let them know how much you appreciate them being there on their appointed nights to call the nets. If you think they do not deserve a thank you then we can arrange for you to call a few nets and see if that will change your mind.

Thanks

KA0GMY

PUBLIC SERVICE

Hello Everyone:

Ham Public Service Event season is almost over. We haqve one event left on the calendar.

Sunday Nov 20th— Makin' Room for Turkey Bike Ride - A 25 or 50 mile ride—need Ham SAGs & Stationary operators.

For more details and to volunteer check the RARS Public Service web page: rars.org/public-service/ps_signup.php

I hope you sign up, come play radio and help out a worthy cause.

John
AI4RT

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FOR SALE

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On October the 15th the SWARC once again help with JOTA. For those that do not know JOTA stands for Jamboree On The Air. It is the time of the year that we help the scouts get credit for a merit badge by making ham radio contacts. This year we again set up at the Fuquay American Legion and had a great turn out from hams and the scouts. Hams there to help were W4VCF, KJ4HNA, KG4WFD, KI4YXO, N4AZR, WW4TLB, several of the scout masters were also hams and they had their equipment out to help.

We had about fifty scouts and they divided up among the stations and made contacts. We ran across a station on 20 meters that was also working JOTA. We manage to hold the frequency for about three hours and let the scouts talk to scouts. It worked out great as the scouts learned about their counter parts in Florida and exchange information such as hobbies, and weather info.

We were joined later in the day by KK4ATD (Roy), KK4ATC (Toby), and KK4DDN (Zoe). Matt one of the scout masters asked if Toby and Zoe would talk to the scouts about their amateur experience. Needless to say that they held the scouts in the palm of their hands.

I can honestly say that JOTA was a great success this year and I am sure we will be asked again next year.

Thank you Dave Caudle, KJ4HNA for heading up JOTA.

Report submitted by KA0GMY

W3OJO has submitted the following items for sale:

1. A4S Tribander with the 40 mtr add-on \$300.00
2. 10 elements Cushcraft 2 mtr cross beam \$75.00
3. 10 element Cushcraft 440 beam \$30.00
4. Antron 99 vertical \$50.00
5. Icom dual band mobile \$225.00
6. Icom AT 180 auto tuner \$300.00
7. Eagle One 34ft collapsible hf vertical \$100.00
8. Icom 7000 HF/6MTR/2MTR/440 mobile/base \$950.00
9. Heil Prose for Icom radios \$100.00
10. SX600 Diamond SWR/WATT MTR \$75.00
11. MFJ Deluxe High Current Power Strip (Model MFJ 1118) \$50.00

Buy complete station for \$2100.00

Call 910-366-9674 Joe

WHAT MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME

My mother taught me to appreciate a job well done:

If you are going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning

My mother taught me religion:

You better pray that will come out of the carpet

My mother taught me about time travel:

If you don't straighten up, I am going to knock you into the middle of next week

My mother taught me about logic:

Because I said so, that's why

My mother taught me more logic:

If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me

My mother taught me foresight:

Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident

My mother taught me irony:

Keep crying and I will give you something to cry about

My mother taught me about the science of osmosis:

Shut your mouth and eat your supper

My mother taught me about contortion-ism:

Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck

My mother taught me about stamina:

You will sit there until all that spinach is gone

My mother taught me about weather:

This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it

My mother taught me about hypocrisy:

If I told you once, I've told you a million times. Don't exaggerate

My mother taught me the circle of life:

I brought you into this world and I can take you out

My Mother taught me about behavior modification:

Stop acting like your father

My mother taught me about envy:

There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who do not have wonderful parents like you do

My mother taught me about anticipation:

Just wait until we get home

My mother taught me about receiving:

You are going to get it when you get home

My mother taught me about medical science:

If you don't quit crossing your eyes they are going to get stuck that way

My mother taught me about esp:

Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you are cold

My mother taught me about humor:

When the lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me

My mother taught me genetics:

You're just like your father

My mother taught me about my roots:

Shut that door behind you. Do you nthink you were born in a barn?

My mother taught me wisdom:

When you get to be my age you will understand

My mother taught me how to be an adult:

If you don't eat your vegetables, you will never grow up

AND MY FAVORITE:

My mother taught me about justice:

One day you will have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you

Only you folks my age will understand these profound statements.

But there is one missing.

My mother taught me about choice:

Do you want me to stop this car?

Our contributor for these profound words of wisdom was none other than AJ4NX, Mr. Adrian, the Dutchess. He did forget the most important thing his mother taught him.

My mother taught me how to dress:

Adrian, you do not wear white after labor day

Thank you for the contribution Adrian

Steve
KA0GMY

**Would Love
To See
Everyone
At
Golden Corral
For Breakfast**

***Hope To See
You At The
November 7, 2011
Monday Night
Meeting***

SOUTH WAKE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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Public Service Through Amateur Radio

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.